GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
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ELECTRONIC TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN J & K
VISHNU DATT

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of electronic telephone exchanges functioning in Jammu and Kashmir as on date, district-wise;

(b) the number of old exchanges functioning in the State, district-wise;

(c) the steps being taken to replace all the exchanges by electronic ones; and

(d) the funds allocated for the purpose during the current financial year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The number of electronic telephone exchanges functioning in Jammu and Kashmir as on date district-wise are as follows:

District	No. of exchanges
Anantnag	14
Badgam	10
Baramulla	19
Doda	21
Kathua	36
Kupwara	04
Leh	20
Jammu	65
Kargil	10
Rajouri	25
Poonch	15
Pulwama	11
Srinagar	11
Udampur	39

(b) Nil.

(c) & (d): Does not arise in view of (b) above.